Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph at page 5, line 14, with the following rewritten paragraph.

Assuming that its associated modules are obtained from the original source, a newly installed device on the computer 50 potentially has an old and possibly functionally out-of-date program module. Furthermore, if this is a common program module used by multiple devices, then the function and operation of other devices may fail or may result in incompatibilities.

Please replace the paragraph at page 8, line 7, with the following rewritten paragraph.

Described herein are exemplary implementations of the program-module updater (i.e., "exemplary program-module updater"). A program module is a generic term for any [[a]]section of computer-executable instructions. A hardware-specific program module is a generic label for a program module that is associated with a specific hardware device and it is generally intended to facilitate computer interaction with such device. An example of such a hardware-specific program modules is a device driver.